THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) and (b). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Shortage of Teachers in Schools/Colleges

2469. SHRI BACHI SINGH RAWAT 'BACHDA' : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether attention of the Union Government has been drawn towards the shortage of teachers/teaching staff in the Government schools/colleges in the hilly districts of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details thereof; category-wise;

(c) whether the Government have taken any action in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which the sufficient number of teachers/teaching staff is likely to be made available in these schools/colleges?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MUHI RAM SAIKIA): (a) to (e). The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Pending Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra

2470. SHRI KACHARU BHAU RAUT : Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state :

(a) the number of irrigation projects of Maharashtra pending with the Union Government for clearance;

(b) the details of the projects cleared so far;

(c) the names of the projects pending for clearance; and

(d) the reasons for the delay in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JANESHWAR MISHRA) : (a) 14 major and 20 medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra are pending clearance.

(b) Details of major and medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra cleared since April 1992 are as under :

S. No.	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost (Rs. crores)	Benefits (Th. ha.)
1	2	3	4
1.	Deogad	24.64	8.347
2.	Goshikhurd	461.19	250.00
3.	Karwa	27.00	10.32
4.	Shivnatakli	34.76	6.60
5.	Tembhapuri	18.10	4.78
6.	Bordhahe-gaon	16.27	2.22

(c) and (d). The names of the major and medium irrigation projects of Maharashtra pending clearance and their status of appraisal are given in the enclosed *statement*.

Though there is a prescribed time limit for clearance of projects, the delay in clearance is due to the time taken by the States in compliance of the observations of the Central Appraising Agencies, delay in getting environmental/forests clearances from the Ministry of Environment & Forests and Rehabilitation & Resettlement clearance from the Ministry of Welfare.

STATEMENT

Names of the new Major & Medium Irrigation Projects of Maharashtra Pending Clearance at the Centre

S.No.	Name of the Project	Estimated Cost (Rs. in Crores)	Status of Appraisal
1	2	3	4
Major			
1.	Dudhganga Irrigation	528.00	C
2.	Warna Irrigation	699.00	B
3.	Koyana Krishna Lift	709.00	B
4.	Wan Irrigation	135.00	B
5.	Arunavati River Project	70.00	B
6.	Sangola Branch Canal	44.00	B
7.	Tillari Irrigation	323.04	B
8.	Bawanthadi Irrigation	261.00	B
9.	Punad Irrigation	62.00	B
10.	Lower Wunna Project	187.00	B
11.	Human River Project	162.15	D
12.	Tulfuli Irrigation	82.94	D
13.	Talamba	176.00	D
14.	Pothra River Project	41.00	D
Medium			
1.	Sakol	12.00	C
2.	Raighayan	6.72	D
3.	Jangamhatti Lift	18.00	B
4.	Jam	42.00	B
5.	Morna Gureghar	25.00	B